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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n) ☒ Original patent application.  
☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: METHOD FOR BACKGROUND NOISE REDUCTION AND PERFORMANCE  
IMPROVEMENT IN VOICE CONFERENCING OVER PACKETIZED NETWORKS

Enclosed with this Transmittal (submitted in duplicate) are:

- ☒ Eighteen (18) page specification.  
☒ Six (6) sheets of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings (one set)  
☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ signed ☒ unsigned  
☐ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to: Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and      reference.  
☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

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